

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification provided in *Appendix B*.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 21 and 37 as follows:

D<sup>1</sup> 21. (Third Amended) The conjugate of Claim 15, wherein the conjugate comprises cytidine.

D<sup>2</sup> 37. (Third Amended) The conjugate of Claim 15, wherein the active substance is selected from the group consisting of 4-aminobenzoic acid, 2-aminobenzoic acid, 4-aminophenylsulphonic acid, 2-aminophenylsulphonic acid, 4-aminophenylphosphonic acid, 2-aminophenylphosphonic acid, 4-aminophenylarsonic acid, and 2-aminophenylarsonic acid.